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In re Application of
Wilson
Application No. 09/659,112
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Attorney Docket No. 9D-RG-19254

ON PETITION

This decision concerns the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed by facsimile on October 14, 2002, requesting that the above-identified application be revived.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned on December 20, 2000 due to failure to timely submit a proper oath or declaration as required by the October 19, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, which provided an extendable 2-month reply period. No extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained.

The instant petition includes an executed "Declaration and Power of Attorney"; an authorization to charge the \$1,280 petition fee and the \$130 surcharge for late filing of an acceptable declaration to Deposit Account No. 01-2384; and a statement that the entire delay in filing the declaration from its due date until the filing of a grantable §1.137(b) petition was unintentional. The petition is thus granted.

The application is now complete.

In addition, the Office acknowledges receipt on July 30, 2002 (by facsimile) of an "Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address." The associate power of attorney and the new correspondence address have been entered and made of record.

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing of the declaration, and for mailing of a filing receipt if one has not yet been issued. Thereafter, the application will be forwarded to the appropriate Technology Center for examination in due course.

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